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Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Attorney Docket No: PD- 202004

First Named Inventor: Udaya Bhaskar et al.

Title: Voicing Measure For A Speech Codec System

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- ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 10]
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(for continuation or divisional application)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed Statement attached deleting
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4. ☐ Assignment (cover sheet and documents)
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10. ☒ Other *Request and Confirmation Under 35 USC 122(b)*

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Prior application information: Examiner:

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